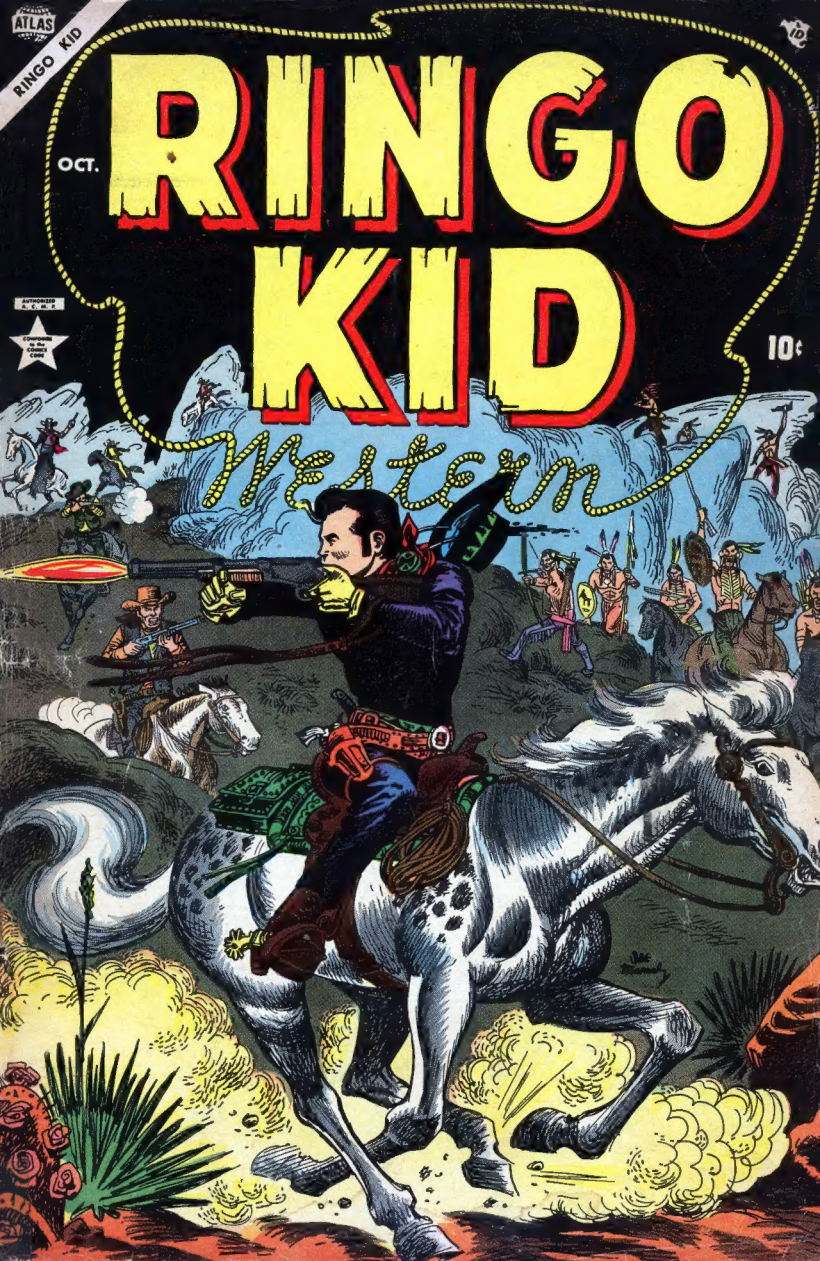
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THIS TOWN IS OFF LIMITS, AMIGO, SO JINGLE YORE SPURS AN' RIDE!
IF YOU'RE DOWNRIGHT CURIOUS, MEBBE WE'LL LET YOU HANG AROUND AN' WATCH THE FUNERAL OF A U.S. MARSHAL!
WELCOME TO DRY WELLS
THE RINGO KID HAD SPARED NEITHER HIS HORSE NOR HIMSELF TO REACH THIS TOWN FOR A RENDEZVOUS WITH DEATH, BUT NOW HE FOUND THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAD BEATEN HIM TO HIS PREY!
JOE MANEELY

RINGO KID #2

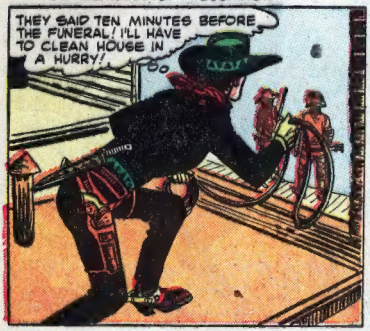
THE KID EASED HIS LEAN FRAME OUT OF THE SADDLE AND MADE SMALL TALK WITH THE KILLERS...
WHAT YOU SAY IS MIGHTY INTERESTING, MISTER! WHEN DOES THIS BIG FUNERAL COME OFF?
JUST AS SOON AS THE MARSHAL FINDS HE WALKED INTO A TRAP SET BY BLACKIE AND NICK STARR! IT'LL BE SPRUNG IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES!
YOU MEAN AN HOMBRE CAN'T EVEN GET INTO TOWN TO BUY A DRINK?
THAT'S RIGHT, AMIGO! EVERY ROAD INTO TOWN IS BLOCKED! THE STARR BROTHERS DON'T LIKE TO TAKE CHANCES! YOU BETTER MOSEY ALONG NOW!

THE KID RODE QUIETLY AROUND THE EDGE OF THE TOWN, AND HIS EYES TOOK IN THE LITTLE CLUSTERS OF HARD-FACED DESPERADOES WHOSE DUTY IT WAS TO INSURE MURDER..

THESE WERE THE FACES OF MEN WHO WERE WITHOUT CONSCIENCE OR SCRUPLES..

THE RINGO KID WEIGHED THE ODDS CAREFULLY! HE HAD COME HERE TO SETTLE A SCORE WITH THE STARR BROTHERS, BUT NOW HE FELT PITY FOR A U.S. MARSHAL..

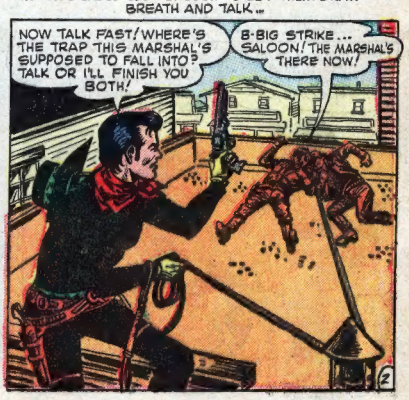
MOMENTS LATER, A LITHE FIGURE POISED CAT-LIKE ON THE ROOF OF A BUILDING..



THE RAWHIDE RIATA WHICH LOOPED SUDDENLY ABOUT THE NECKS OF THE TWO MEN CHOKED OFF SPEECH, SOUND AND BREATH..

THEY CHOKED AND GASPED! THEIR EYES BULGED AND THEIR FEET KICKED FRANTICALLY, AS THEY WERE HAULED UPWARD..

THE ROPE EASED JUST ENOUGH TO LET THEM DRAW BREATH AND TALK..


NOW TALK FAST! WHERE'S THE TRAP THIS MARSHAL'S SUPPOSED TO FALL INTO? TALK OR I'LL FINISH YOU BOTH!
B-BIG STRIKE... SALOON! THE MARSHAL'S THERE NOW!
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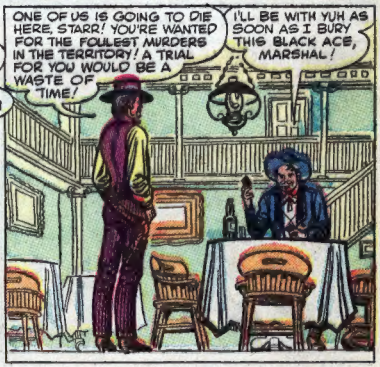
IF YOU TRY TO MOVE, YOU'LL ROLL OFF AND REALLY KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO HAVE YOUR NECKS STRETCHED!

THE RINGO KID PROWLED THE ALLEYS AND BACK YARDS, METHODICALLY DESTROYING THE RING OF GUARDS SET UP BY THE STARR BROTHERS..
WHACK!

ONE BY ONE THE KID CLEARED A PATH FOR HIS ENTRANCE INTO TOWN, LEAVING UNCONSCIOUS DESPERADOES IN HIS WAKE...
I'LL HAVE TO RISK A SPRINT ACROSS THE STREET! MAYBE I'M NOT TOO LATE!

MEANWHILE, DEATH LURKED IN THE VAST SILENCE OF THE SALOON..
I NEVER HEARD OF A WOLF TRAVELIN' WITHOUT HIS PACK! WHERE ARE YOUR KILLERS, STARR?
WHY, HOWDY, MARSHAL! I GAVE THE BOYS THE DAY OFF! THE TWO OF US CAN SETTLE THIS BETWEEN US!

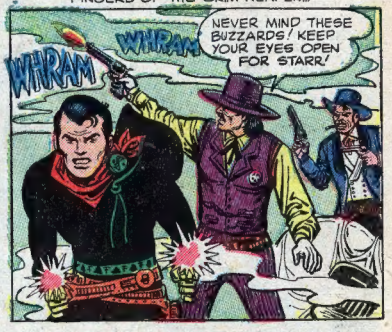

ONE OF US IS GOING TO DIE HERE, STARR! YOU'RE WANTED FOR THE FOULEST MURDERS IN THE TERRITORY! A TRIAL FOR YOU WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME!
I'LL BE WITH YUH AS SOON AS I BURY THIS BLACK ACE, MARSHAL!

TREACHERY DRIPPED THRU THE STUFFY ATMOSPHERE! IT LURKED IN EVERY CORNER OF THE SALOON, WAITING FOR THE BLACK ACE TO DROP...

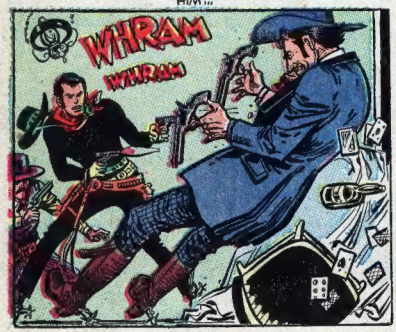
NICK STARR HELD THE BLACK ACE UP! WHEN IT WOULD FALL, THE MARSHAL'S BODY WOULD BE A RIDDLED SIEVE...

THE CARD DROPPED, BUT IN THAT FLEETING SECOND BEFORE IT FLUTTERED TO THE TABLE, A THUNDEROUS RUMBLE OF GUNFIRE SHATTERED THE SILENCE...

THE RINGO KID'S GUNS WORKED WITH THE DEADLY PRECISION OF A GUILLOTINE, SEEKING OUT VICTIMS LIKE THE FINGERS OF THE GRIM REAPER...



NICK STARR DIED, EVEN AS HIS FINGERS BROUGHT BACK THE HAMMERS OF HIS GUNS! THE MARSHAL WAS CHEATED, FOR IT WAS THE RINGO KID WHO KILLED HIM...



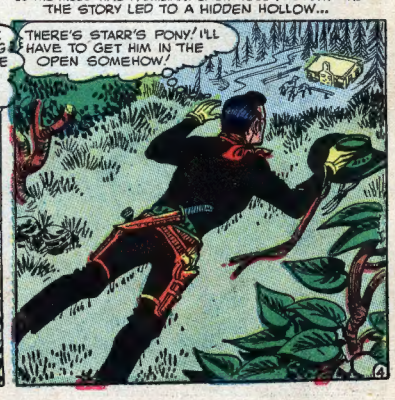
THOSE WHO SURVIVED THE SWIFT RETRIBUTION WRITHED ON THE FLOOR! ALL ELSE WAS SILENT, SAVE THE LOW VOICES OF THE MEN WHO HAD DEALT OUT JUSTICE...

I HAVE A WARRANT FOR YOU, KID! I'M NOT SERVING IT THIS TIME, BUT LAY OFF BLACKIE STARR... AND THANKS FOR THE HELP! I RECKON I NEEDED IT!
I HAD A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH NICK STARR! I'VE GOT ANOTHER TO SETTLE WITH HIS BROTHER!

THE TWO MEN RODE OUT OF TOWN TOGETHER IN SILENCE! THEY PARTED IN SILENCE ALSO, BECAUSE BOTH KNEW THE PLANS OF THE OTHER...

BLACKIE STARR GOT AWAY, BUT I KNOW WHERE HE HOLES UP AND I'M GOING AFTER HIM!
TOO BAD THAT GUN-QUICK HOMBRE IS ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LAW! I'D HATE TO CROSS GUNS WITH HIM, BUT I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO, WHEN IT'S TIME TO BRING HIM IN!

TO THE RINGO KID, EVERY PATH, TRAIL AND BLADE OF GRASS IN THE HILLS WAS FAMILIAR! EACH TOLD A STORY AND THE STORY LED TO A HIDDEN HOLLOW...



THE KID WORKED SWIFTLY! CAT-LIKE, HE CRAWLED THE ROOF AND PUT HIS PLAN INTO ACTION...
BEST WAY TO EMPTY A RAT'S NEST IS TO SMOKE HIM OUT!
MOMENTS LATER...
G-GET OUT THRU THE FRONT.. (COUGH! COUGH!)..I'LL KICK DOWN THE REAR DOOR!
THE KID COUNTED THEM AS THEY STAGGERED OUT! HE LET THEIR BURNING EYES CLEAR BEFORE HE SHOWED HIMSELF..
WIPE OUT THE SMOKE, YOU BUZZARDS! I'LL GIVE YOU TIME TO DRAW!
WHAT? BLAST HIM!
THEIR HANDS SWEPT TOWARD HOLSTERS FILLED WITH SPITTING GUNS, BUT THE RINGO KID DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE SLUGS TO REACH THEIR MARK...
WHRAM
BLAM
WHRAM
TWO WERE DEAD, BUT THE THIRD CLUNG GRIMLY TO LIFE...
THAT BUZZARD IS GETTING HIT BUT HE'S STILL SHOOTING!
THE SHOOTING STOPPED AS HAMMERS CLICKED ON EMPTY CHAMBERS! SUDDENLY, A HARSH, GRATING VOICE SPOKE OUT..
EMPTY, HUH? WAL, AIN'T THAT TOO BAD? YOU HAD SOME GOOD SHOOTING TODAY, BUT I RECKON IT'S ALL OVER NOW! HOW DO YOU WANT IT.. SLOW OR FAST?
SUIT YOURSELF, YOU SKUNK!
LET'S MAKE IT SLOW AN' EASY-LIKE! I'M SHORE GOIN' TO ENJOY THIS!
CLICKETY
CLICK

THREE GUNS BLAZED AT ONCE! MARSHAL ZACHARY GREGG TOOK HIS MAN WITHOUT SERVING A WARRANT...

MY DEBT IS PAID, KID! I GUESS YOU UNDERSTAND I HAVE A DUTY TO PERFORM!
I UNDERSTAND! I DON'T EVEN HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE... WITH MY GUNS EMPTY!

MY DAD TOLD ME LIFE WAS A PUZZLE! I GUESS HE WAS RIGHT! DEATH IS THE ONLY THING THAT'S CERTAIN IN LIFE!
WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED, WE'LL BOTH WALK IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS! TWENTY PACES IS FAR ENOUGH!

INWARDLY, THE RINGO KID REBELLED AGAINST THIS, BUT HE WALKED AND COUNTED THE PACES... SEVENTEEN... EIGHTEEN... NINETEEN...

TWENTY! THE KID SPUN AROUND LIKE A STRIKING COUGAR! HANDS TENSE ON HIS GUNS...AND THEN HE SAW THE SMILE ON THE MARSHAL'S LIPS...

HUH? BUT YOU DIDN'T DRAW!
I SAID I HAD A DUTY TO PERFORM! THAT DUTY IS TO WARN YOU NEVER TO KEEP YOUR GUN CHAMBERS EMPTY...IN CASE WE MEET UP AGAIN! GET ON YOUR HORSE... AND RIDE!

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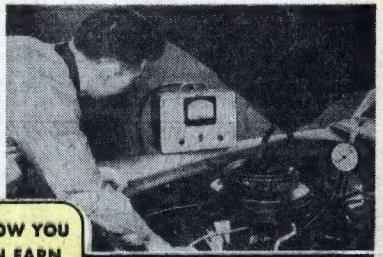

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RINGO KID

IT WAS WRITTEN IN THE STARS THAT THESE TWO SHOULD MEET...THE MAGNIFICENT STALLION WHOSE ANCESTORS HAD KNOWN HOT SAHARA SANDS AND PRINCELY OWNERS, AND THE FIERY OUTLAW THROUGH WHOSE VEINS RAN REGAL INDIAN BLOOD! THE RINGO KID DARED DREAM THAT THIS PRIZE STEED MIGHT SOMEDAY BE HIS!
THE RINGO KID HAD SOMEHOW MANAGED TO URGE HIS WOUNDED HORSE INTO TOWN, BUT NOW, AS THE VETERINARIAN BENT OVER THE PAINED ANIMAL, HE KNEW THE END WAS NEAR...
HOW DOES IT LOOK, DOC?
PRETTY BAD! NOT MUCH THAT I CAN DO FOR HIM! THE BULLET SEVERED THE MAIN TENDON AND CHIPPED THE BONE!
NO USE LETTING HIM SUFFER...THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!
YES...I KNOW! YOU CAN DO IT AFTER I LEAVE, DOC! THANKS FOR TRYING TO HELP!
Joe Maneely

BOTH MEN WHEELED AS THE THUNDER OF HOOFS SOUNDED OUTSIDE THE DOOR...

I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED FAMILIAR! YOU'RE THE RINGO KID! WELL, SO MUCH THE BETTER! GET OUT THROUGH THE BACK...QUICKLY! TAKE MY HORSE!
THANKS, DOC!

THE KID VANISHED LIKE A GHOST, AND SECONDS LATER...

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE MISTAKEN, SHERIFF! I'VE BEEN TENDING THIS HORSE FOR DAYS! NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND... I'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
WELL, I RECKON THERE'S MORE THAN ONE SPOTTED PONY IN THIS TERRITORY! LET'S GO, BOYS!

AS THE SANTA FE SPECIAL TRUNDLED OUT OF SPRING WELLS, AN UNWANTED PASSENGER SWUNG ABOARD...

THE RINGO KID SLIPPED INTO THE CATTLE CAR AND SUDDENLY BECAME AWARE OF ITS LONE OCCUPANT...

THE HIGH-STRUNG ANIMAL QUIVERED AS THE KID APPROACHED IT, TALKING IN A LOW, SOOTHING VOICE...
EASY, BOY...LET'S BE PALS! JUST TAKE IT EASY AND LET'S TALK! WHOAA, BOY... EASY NOW!
ONE MAN IN TEN THOUSAND CAN TALK AN ANIMAL'S LANGUAGE, AND THE MILKY THOROUGHBRED KNEW THAT THIS WAS ONE! HIS FLANKS QUIVERED BUT HE LET THE SOFT HAND TOUCH HIM!
YOU'RE THE THOROUGHBRED STRAIGHT THROUGH! I KNOW YOUR HAUNTS, FELLOW ...THE BURNING SANDS OF THE SAHARA...
YOU'RE WORTH MORE THAN MOST MEN EARN IN A LIFETIME! HMM...SHIPPED FROM DAMASCUS FOR COLONEL JAMES HUTTON! HE'S A LUCKY MAN!
MEANWHILE, ON A RIDGE NEAR THE LITTLE DIVIDE...
THE HOSS WILL BE ON THE NEXT TRAIN! WHEN JOHNSON, MAYHEW AND I STOP THE TRAIN, PARKS AN' TULLY GRAB THE HOSS!
I DUNNO, SLADE! I DON'T SEE WHERE WE FIGGER ON GETTIN' RICH, AMBUSHIN' A TRAIN TO STEAL A HOSS!
THIS AIN'T NO ORDINARY HOSS, YUH MULE-HEAD! I SAW THIS HOSS! HE'S WORTH A FORTUNE AN' I WANT HIM!
HALF AN HOUR LATER, THE RINGO KID HEARD SOME SHOTS AND FELT THE TRAIN LURCHING TO A HALT...
TROUBLE! THOSE SHOTS CAME FROM UP AHEAD NEAR THE ENGINE!
CATLIKE, THE KID SWUNG TOPSIDE AND SPRINTED TOWARD THE ENGINE...
I THOUGHT SO! IT'S A BUSHWHACK JOB! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING MIGHTY VALUABLE ABOARD!

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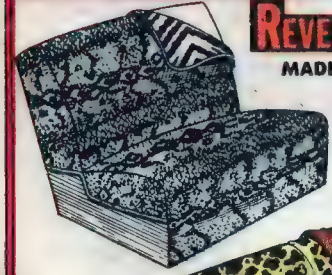

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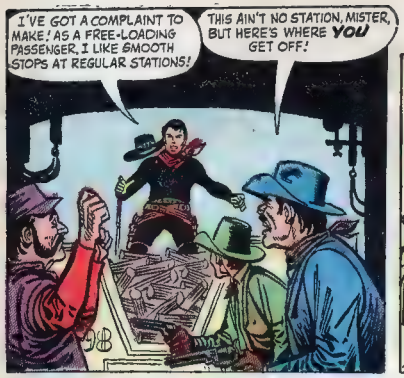
I'VE GOT A COMPLAINT TO MAKE! AS A FREE-LOADING PASSENGER, I LIKE SMOOTH STOPS AT REGULAR STATIONS!
THIS AIN'T NO STATION, MISTER, BUT HERE'S WHERE YOU GET OFF!

IT WAS AN EASY KILL THEY THOUGHT...BUT WHEN THEIR GUNS SWUNG TO THE LANKY STRANGER, HIS HANDS SUDDENLY FILLED WITH SIX-GUN LIGHTNING!

THANKS, MISTER! ONE OF THE OTHERS SAID HE WAS GOIN' INTO THE PASSENGER CAR!
I'LL PAY HIM A VISIT! KEEP THE TRAIN HALTED TILL I CLEAR IT!

MEANWHILE...

SLIP SLADE DREW ASIDE, HIS CRAFTY EYES WATCHING THE KID LIKE A SNAKE ABOUT TO STRIKE! A MOMENTARY SILENCE CLUNG LIKE A PALL IN THE CAR...

SLADE'S GUNS CLEARED THEIR HOLSTERS LIKE THE PROBING TONGUE OF A RATTLER, BUT THE RINGO KID'S WEAPONS WERE ALREADY SPITTING!

I REGRET YOU HAD TO WITNESS THIS VIOLENCE, MA'AM! I HOPE YOU'LL ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES!
IT WAS NECESSARY, I SUPPOSE! I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE VALUABLE HORSE! I BELIEVE THEY WERE AFTER HIM!

I SAW YOUR HORSE, MA'AM! IF HE'S BEEN STOLEN... AND I FIND HIM, WHERE SHALL I DELIVER HIM?
COLONEL HUTTON'S RANCH NEAR THE SONORA FORK! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU ENOUGH, SIR!
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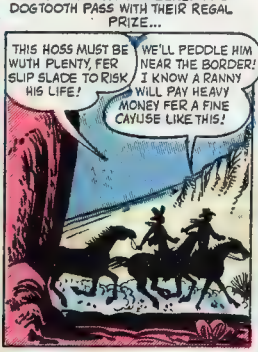
MINUTES LATER, RIDING ONE OF THE MARAUDER'S ABANDONED HORSES, THE KID STREAKED FOR THE HILLS...

IT WAS AN HOUR LATER THAT CLIP PARKS AND ROOST TULLY THUNDERED INTO DOGTOOTH PASS WITH THEIR REGAL PRIZE...


THIS HOSS MUST BE WUTH PLENTY, FER SLIP SLADE TO RISK HIS LIFE!
WE'LL PEDDLE HIM NEAR THE BORDER! I KNOW A RANNY WILL PAY HEAVY MONEY FER A FINE CAYUSE LIKE THIS!

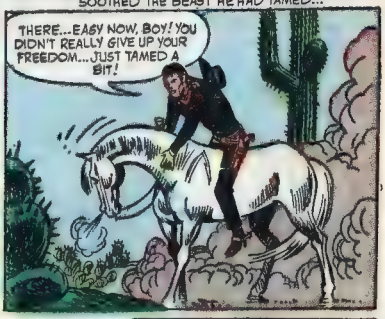
BUT THE BANDIT'S DREAMS OF PROFIT WERE SHORT-LIVED! THEY ENDED IN A SUDDEN FLURRY OF SIX-GUN THUNDER...

BEFORE THE TERRIFIED STALLION COULD REGAIN HIS SENSES, HE FELT AN ALIEN BEING CLINGING TO HIS BACK AND HE REACTED LIKE A BURNING POWDER KEG!

NO ANIMAL EVER STRUGGLED MORE VALIANTLY FOR FREEDOM! NO HORSEMAN EVER SOFTENED THE BITTER BLOW OF BONDAGE TO MAN THAN THE RINGO KID DID NOW...

THE CREATURES OF THE WILD STOPPED TO WATCH...AND THEY UNDERSTOOD; IT WAS ALWAYS THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE AGAINST MAN, AND MAN ALWAYS CONQUERED, AS HE WAS DOING NOW...

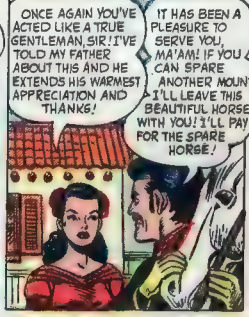
THE STRUGGLE WAS OVER, ITS OUTCOME PREDESTINED! THE HORSE STOOD QUIVERING AND EXHAUSTED, WHILE THE MAN SOOTHED THE BEAST HE HAD TAMED...

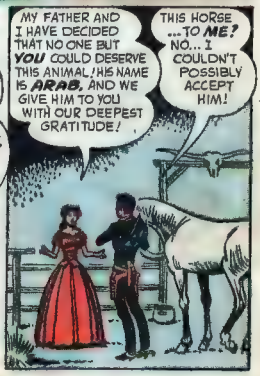


THE KID TURNED WESTWARD AND RODE SLOWLY, ENJOYING THE POWERFUL GAIT OF THIS MAGNIFICENT ANIMAL AND SECRETLY YEARNING TO OWN HIM...

IT'S MY LAST RIDE ON YOU, FELLOW! I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU! YOU'RE THE RARE DIAMOND THAT TURNS UP ONCE IN A THOUSAND YEARS... BUT WE HAD OUR MOMENTS TOGETHER!

IT WAS ALMOST DUSK WHEN THE RINGO KID REINED IN AT THE RANCH OF COLONEL JAMES HUTTON...


ONCE AGAIN YOU'VE ACTED LIKE A TRUE GENTLEMAN, SIR! I'VE TOLD MY FATHER ABOUT THIS AND HE EXTENDS HIS WARMEST APPRECIATION AND THANKS!
IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU, MA'AM! IF YOU CAN SPARE ANOTHER MOUNT, I'LL LEAVE THIS BEAUTIFUL HORSE WITH YOU! I'LL PAY FOR THE SPARE HORSE!


MY FATHER AND I HAVE DECIDED THAT NO ONE BUT YOU COULD DESERVE THIS ANIMAL! HIS NAME IS ARAB, AND WE GIVE HIM TO YOU WITH OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE!
THIS HORSE ...TO ME? NO... I COULDN'T POSSIBLY ACCEPT HIM!

YOU'LL HAVE TO ACCEPT HIM, SIR! MY FATHER IS DOING HIS BEST TO ENTERTAIN A SHERIFF'S POSSE! IT SEEMS THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A MAN NAMED THE RINGO KID!
I UNDERSTAND, MA'AM! MY COMPLIMENTS TO YOUR FATHER! IF HE CAN "ENTERTAIN" THEM A MOMENT OR TWO LONGER, I'LL BE ON MY WAY! ADIOS, SENORITA!

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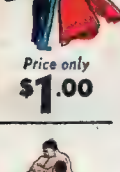

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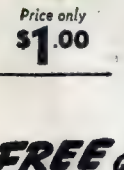

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"Go ahead Hendrix. You're wearing a gun, and I'm wearing a gun, so why don't you draw," said the Jester.

"What do you want from me?" whispered Hendrix. "Why have you been haunting me like this? What have I ever done to you?"

The eyes of the Jester raked the seven men sitting at the tables. Among those seven, there was one who would side with him, when the lights went out. There was one man who had sworn to take his part when the showdown came, but that was fifteen years ago, and all of them were older now. He couldn't recognize the man, but he knew he was here now.

"Don't you know why I'm going to kill you, Hendrix?" said the Jester sweetly. "You mean you really don't know who I am?" He leaned forward and blew a puff of blue smoke into Hendrix's eyes. Making sure to keep his hand next to his gun butt at all times.

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"You'll never get out of here alive," Hendrix screeched. "There are eight of us here and you've got only six bullets in that pistol of yours. Even if you get six of us the other two will blast your hide."

The Jester laughed. "That would be true my friend, if one of your men there wasn't on my side."

Hendrix whitened.

"Yes," the Jester continued. "You see that night one of your men felt mighty disgusted about his part in a thing like you done to a poor, defenseless family. He came back, and took care of me. Brought me to a family to

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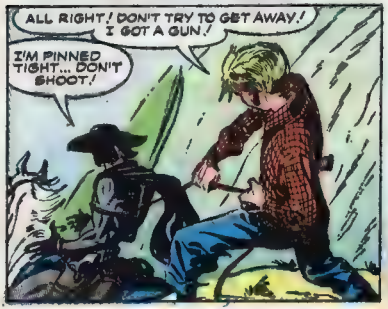
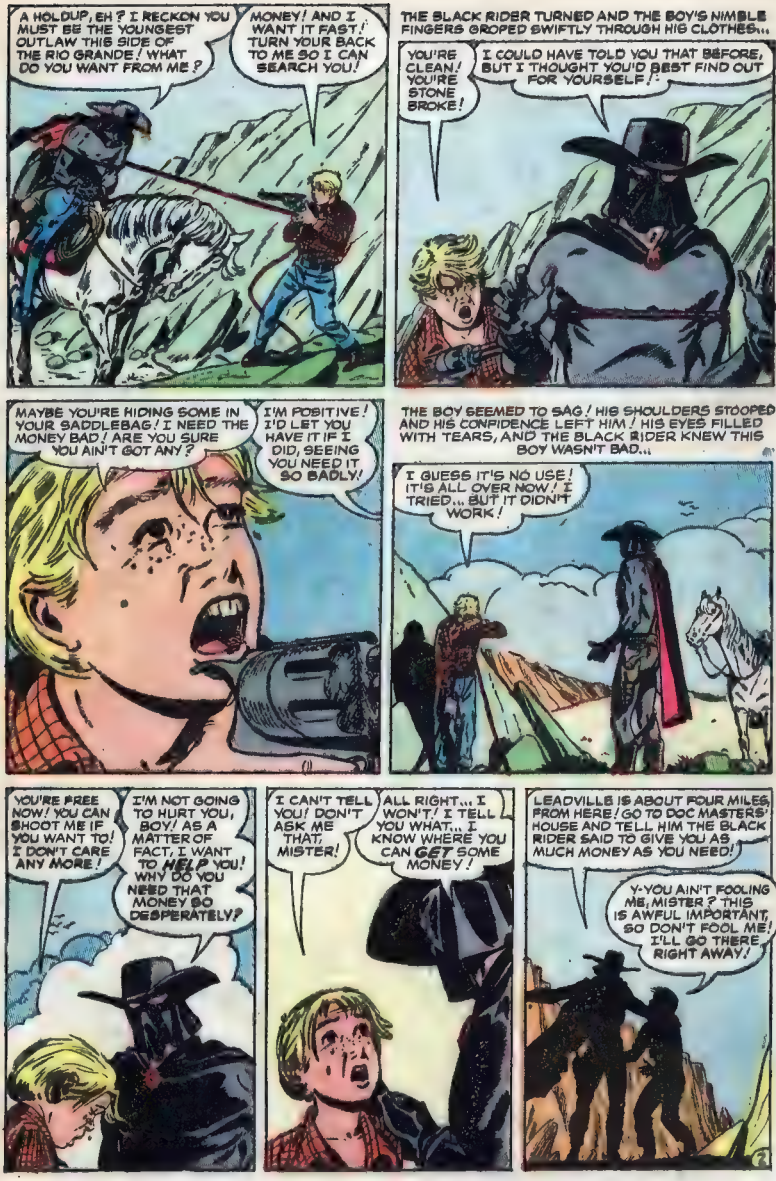
THE NOOSE TIGHTENED ABOUT HIS SHOULDERS, LIGHTLY PINNING HIS ARMS! HE COULD ESCAPE EASILY, BUT HE DIDN'T TRY...



THE BLACK RIDER'S EYES TOOK IN THE TREMBLING FACE, THE NERVOUS HANDS, THE QUAKING VOICE...

YOU MUST BE PRETTY DESPERATE, TO TAKE A CHANCE LIKE THIS ON A GROWN MAN!
YEAH... MAYBE I AM! DON'T TRY ANY TRICKS ON ME, MISTER! THIS IS A HOLDUP!


A HOLDUP, EH? I RECKON YOU MUST BE THE YOUNGEST OUTLAW THIS SIDE OF THE RIO GRANDE! WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
MONEY! AND I WANT IT FAST! TURN YOUR BACK TO ME SO I CAN SEARCH YOU!
THE BLACK RIDER TURNED AND THE BOY'S NIMBLE FINGERS GROPED SWIFTLY THROUGH HIS CLOTHES...
YOU'RE CLEAN! YOU'RE STONE BROKE!
I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU THAT BEFORE, BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D BEST FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF!
MAYBE YOU'RE HIDING SOME IN YOUR SADDLEBAG! I NEED THE MONEY BAD! ARE YOU SURE YOU AIN'T GOT ANY?
I'M POSITIVE! I'D LET YOU HAVE IT IF I DID, SEEING YOU NEED IT SO BADLY!
THE BOY SEEMED TO SAG! HIS SHOULDERS STOOPED AND HIS CONFIDENCE LEFT HIM! HIS EYES FILLED WITH TEARS, AND THE BLACK RIDER KNEW THIS BOY WASN'T BAD...
I GUESS IT'S NO USE! IT'S ALL OVER NOW! I TRIED... BUT IT DIDN'T WORK!
YOU'RE FREE NOW! YOU CAN SHOOT ME IF YOU WANT TO! I DON'T CARE ANY MORE!
I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU, BOY! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I WANT TO HELP YOU! WHY DO YOU NEED THAT MONEY SO DESPERATELY?
I CAN'T TELL YOU! DON'T ASK ME THAT, MISTER!
ALL RIGHT... I WON'T! I TELL YOU WHAT... I KNOW WHERE YOU CAN GET SOME MONEY!
LEADVILLE IS ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM HERE! GO TO DOC MASTERS' HOUSE AND TELL HIM THE BLACK RIDER SAID TO GIVE YOU AS MUCH MONEY AS YOU NEED!
Y-YOU AIN'T FOOLING ME, MISTER? THIS IS AWFUL IMPORTANT, SO DON'T FOOL ME! I'LL GO THERE RIGHT AWAY!

THE BLACK RIDER WAITED UNTIL THE BOY AND HIS PONY WERE MERE SPECKS ON THE HORIZON...THEN HE WHEELED HIS MIGHTY CHARGER TOWARD LEADVILLE...

POUND THE DIRT, SATAN! WE'LL HAVE TO RIDE HARD TO REACH LEADVILLE BEFORE THAT KID DOES!

LATER, IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS BARN, THE BLACK RIDER EXCHANGED HIS FLOWING ROBES FOR THE TWEEDY SUIT OF THE LOVABLE DOC MASTERS...

WE'VE GOT A FEW MINUTES TO SPARE, BUT BE READY TO RIDE AGAIN, BOY!

DOC ANSWERED THE TIMID KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND FEIGNED MILD SURPRISE TO SEE THE BOY WAITING OUTSIDE...

HOWDY, YOUNG FELLOW! WHAT IS IT... A STOMACH ACHE, A SPLINTER OR JUST A LITTLE FRIENDLY PALAVER?

N-NO, I AIN'T SICK, BUT I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU, SIR!

YOU'RE NEW AROUND HERE! BUT NEW OR OLD, ALL BOYS ARE MY FRIENDS! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

W-WELL, THE BLACK RIDER SENT ME HERE! I NEED MONEY... A LOT OF IT! HE SAID YOU'D LEND IT TO ME!

MONEY, EH? THE BLACK RIDER IS MY BEST FRIEND, AND IF HE SAID I'D LEND IT TO YOU, I ***WILL!*** CAN I ASK WHAT IT'S FOR?

G-GOSH... PLEASE DON'T ASK ME THAT! I'LL PAY IT BACK... HONEST I WILL! YOU SEE, IT'S FOR MY DAD! THAT'S ALL I CAN SAY!

THERE IT IS, SON! HELP YOURSELF! TAKE ALL ... OR PART!

F-FIVE HUNDRED IS WHAT I NEED! THAT'S WHAT THEY ... I MEAN, THAT WILL ABOUT DO IT! THANKS, DOC! I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS! I'LL PAY IT BACK, TOO!

THAT LAD'S IN REAL TROUBLE... AND PROBABLY GETTING DEEPER! THIS IS GOING TO BE A BUSY DAY FOR ***THE BLACK RIDER!***

SWIFTLY CHANGING INTO THE GARB OF THE BLACK RIDER, DUSK FOUND THE DESPERATE YOUNGSTER FOLLOWED BY A SILENT FIGURE NOT FAR BEHIND...

HE'S MAKING A BEELINE FOR BIG BALDY! WELL, WE'LL SOON KNOW THE STORY!

AN HOUR LATER, THE WEARY YOUNGSTER KNOCKED AT THE DOOR OF A MOUNTAIN HIDEAWAY..

HUH! IT'S THE KID! IT'S A GOOD THING YOU GOT HERE! DID YOU GET THE MONEY?

Y-YES... I HAVE IT WITH ME! IS MY DAD ALL RIGHT?

WAL, WHAT ARE YUH WAITIN' FER? GET IN HERE! WHERE'S THE MONEY?

I G-GOT IT! BUT ***FIRST*** YOU GOT TO LET MY DAD AN' ME GO!

THAT'LL TEACH YUH TO KEEP YORE TONGUE STILL!

YUH SHORE SHOOK HIM LOOSE OF THE CASH, GUS!

YOU GOT THE MONEY! NOW LET MY DAD LOOSE!

THINGS SHORE AIN'T WHAT THEY SEEM! I ALWAYS FIGGERED KANE FER A RICH RANCHER... NOW WE FIND HE'S BROKE AN' GOTTA RAISE RANSOM MONEY BY ROBBERY!

THINGS HAPPENED IN A FLASH! A WINDOW CRASHED AND AN IRON HORSESHOE SLAMMED INTO GUS VINCENT'S HEAD...

CRASH!

SPLAT!

YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN TORMENTING THIS BOY AND HIS FATHER! NOW IT'S TIME TO ***PAY*** FOR THE PARTY!

THE BLACK RIDER!

TOO STUNNED TO BUDGE, THE TWO KILLERS COULD ONLY STARE, AS THE BLACK RIDER HOISTED GUS VINCENT HIGH ABOVE THE FLOOR, AND...

DRAW, WHILE YOU STILL GOT TIME! I AIM TO GIVE YOU A MOUTHFUL OF HOG MEAT! HERE IT COMES!

CRASH!

HE COULD HAVE KILLED THEM THEN, BUT HE WAITED WHILE THEY SHOOK THEMSELVES CLEAR AND LURCHED TO THEIR FEET...

ON YOUR FEET! YOU DON'T DESERVE A SQUARE CHANCE FOR YOUR LIVES, BUT I'M GIVING IT TO YOU! DUMP YOUR HOLSTERS!

THEY SPREAD SWIFTLY, LIKE WOLVES SEEKING AN OPENING TO ATTACK, AND THEN THEY DREW! THE BLACK RIDER'S GUNS WAITED TILL THE LAST SECOND, AND THEN...

JIM KANE'S MY NAME! I DON'T KNOW HOW MY BOY GOT THE RANSOM MONEY! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING YET... BUT I OWE YOU MY LIFE AND MY BOY'S!

WELL, YOUR SON AND I HAD THINGS FIGURED OUT! I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO HELP!

I GUESS YOU KNOW NOW WHY I NEEDED THIS! MAYBE YOU COULD GIVE IT BACK TO DOC MASTERS AN' SAY THANKS FOR ROY KANE AN' HIS DAD! I'M SURE GRATEFUL TO YOU!

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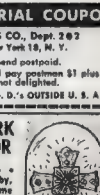

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care for me and set my broken bones. And he told me that if ever I decided to come gunning for you, when I grew up, he'd side with me, because he hated your guts and all that he needed was a starter and a reason."

Hendrix licked his dry lips with his tongue, and his eyes went over the men sitting at the table, poised for the fight. The men themselves, after hearing this, began to look at their comrades. Each one became suspicious of the other and became jittery, lest one among them start shooting from their midst when the lights went out.

"Yup," snickered the Jester, "I'll take care of six of you with my little .45, and my pal will take care of the other two. I wouldn't be surprised if his pal didn't pitch in and help us. That would be three against five. Pretty good odds considering that I'm considered one of the best shots in this country. You *have* heard about my reputation, haven't you?"

He turned his eyes towards the bartender without moving his body. "Give me a shot of whiskey," he said softly, "and then duck down behind the counter so that you won't get hurt. There's going to be a lot of lead flying in the next few minutes."

He gulped the firey liquid down, slammed the shot glass on the table. "All right friend," he said, "addressing the group at the table. I don't rightly remember your face, so I don't know which one you are. But the time has come, and I'm depending on you, and the friend you told me about, to side with me.

Just at that moment the cold wintery wind outside swirled about and sent weird noises down the chimney. One of the windows on the side of the room, propped open by a stick, snapped shut like a gun-shot. Almost at the same instant one of the gun-hands, jittery from the tension that filled the room like a live thing, fired at the lantern swinging from the center of the ceiling.

Immediately the room was filled with blazing gunfire. The loud reports in the dark, mingled with powdersmoke and screams of pain, as men fired in the direction of bullet-flashes. The effect was one of a holocaust, an insane chaos of death and fear.

At the second the darkness

filled the room. The man known to the world only as, "The Jester," moved from where he had stood, in case any of the gunnies had a good memory, and leaped over behind the bar falling practically on top of the quaking bartender. The man opened his mouth to scream, but the Jester put his hand over the man's mouth and reassured him by a pat on the back.

The shooting continued. The screams of pain and anguish filled the room until he felt that the room must burst with such horror crowding into it. But the Jester did not fire a shot. He just lay there behind the bar and smiled.

After a while the shooting stopped, and all that he could hear were an occasional groan of pain, or a death-gurgle. He waited a few minutes more, and then he was sure that the show was over. To test it he lit a match and as it flared he threw it up into the air. It made an arc, but spluttered and died and no one shot at it.

Then the Jester got up, and relit the lantern. The sight that greeted his eyes was terrible to behold. Broken chairs and tables were scattered all over the room, and through the heavy-hanging gunsmoke, he could see the bodies—eight of them lying in little growing pools of blood. Eight men dead and he hadn't fired a shot from his own gun.

He turned to the bartender who stood there aghast, shaking like a leaf. "D—don't shoot me, Mister Jester. I—I ain't done nuthin' to no one."

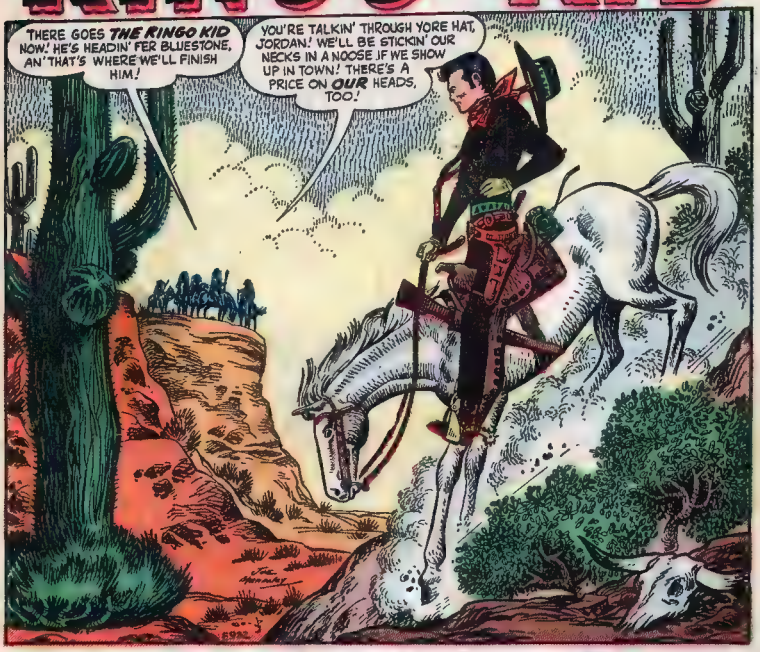
The Jester laughed and slapped him on the back. "Shoot you? Why I ain't ever killed a man in my life. Set us up a couple of drinks now and stop shaking that way."

"Ain't ever killed a man? But you're the Jester ain't you? Why I've heard tales about you that—"

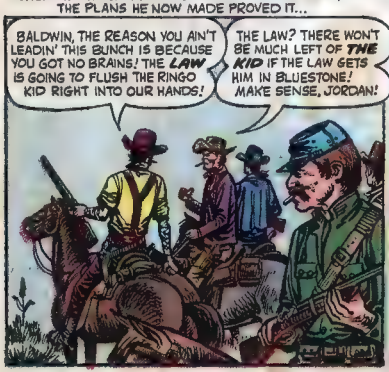
The Jester gulped down his drink. "Yes, you've heard stories, but none of them are true. I spread those tales myself to get back here. It was all part of a plan—a very good plan. You see when Hendrix shot me in the arms fifteen years ago it made me a cripple for life. I could never handle a gun. So I made believe I was a great shot, and that there was one of his men who would side with me. Of course it wasn't true. Not a word of it."

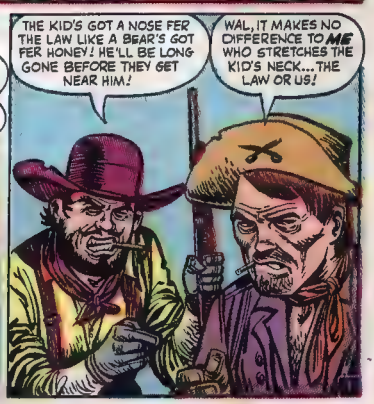
THE END 8266

RINGO KID


THERE GOES THE RINGO KID NOW! HE'S HEADIN' FER BLUESTONE, AN' THAT'S WHERE WE'LL FINISH HIM!
YOU'RE TALKIN' THROUGH YORE HAT, JORDAN! WE'LL BE STICKIN' OUR NECKS IN A NOOSE IF WE SHOW UP IN TOWN! THERE'S A PRICE ON OUR HEADS, TOO!

TREACHERY WAS JACKKNIFE JORDAN'S MIDDLE NAME, AND THE PLANS HE NOW MADE PROVED IT...

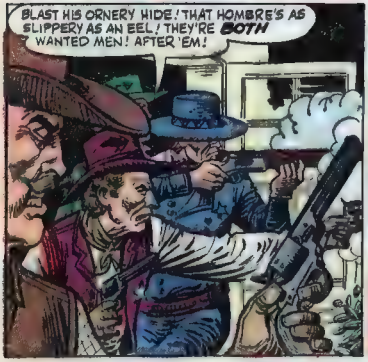

BALDWIN, THE REASON YOU AIN'T LEADIN' THIS BUNCH IS BECAUSE YOU GOT NO BRAINS! THE LAW IS GOING TO FLUSH THE RINGO KID RIGHT INTO OUR HANDS!
THE LAW? THERE WON'T BE MUCH LEFT OF THE KID IF THE LAW GETS HIM IN BLUESTONE! MAKE SENSE, JORDAN!


THE KID'S GOT A NOSE FER THE LAW LIKE A BEAR'S GOT FER HONEY! HE'LL BE LONG GONE BEFORE THEY GET NEAR HIM!
WAL, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME WHO STRETCHES THE KID'S NECK... THE LAW OR US!

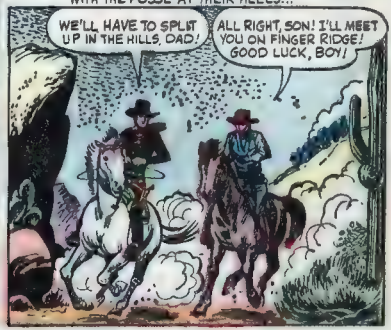
LUCAS, MOSEY INTO TOWN AN' TIP OFF THE SHERIFF THAT THE RINGO KID'S HEADIN' HIS WAY!
I AIN'T BRINGIN' NO PERSONAL MESSAGES TO THE SHERIFF, BUT I'LL GET WORD TO HIM!
MEANWHILE, THE RINGO KID LOPED SLOWLY THROUGH THE SIDE STREETS OF BLUESTONE TO KEEP AN APPOINTMENT WHICH WAS SACRED TO HIS HEART...
HE SAID TO MEET HIM IN THE LIBRARY IN BLUESTONE! IT SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO FIND, SEEING IT'S THE ONLY LIBRARY WEST OF KANSAS CITY!
BLACKSMITH
MOMENTS LATER, IN THE DIGNIFIED SILENCE OF A RUSTIC LIBRARY...
MAY I HELP YOU, SIR?
NO, THANK YOU! I'LL JUST BROWSE AROUND!
IN A FAR CORNER, THE RINGO KID SAW HIM! THEIR EYES MET IN WARM RECOGNITION AS THEY STEPPED EAGERLY TOWARD EACH OTHER...
DAD! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN! I'M GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT!
YOU LOOK FINE, SON! LET'S GET TO SOME CORNER WHERE WE CAN TALK WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION!
FATHER AND SON, BOTH HUNTED BY THE LAW, EXTRACTED EVERY MOMENT OF PLEASURE THEY COULD FIND FROM THIS BRIEF REUNION...
HAS IT BEEN HARD, BOY? I DON'T SLEEP NIGHTS WORRYING ABOUT YOU!
I WORRY ABOUT YOU THE SAME WAY, DAD! I'VE GOTTEN USED TO BEING HUNTED LIKE AN ANIMAL! I CAN SENSE DANGER A MILE AWAY!
I SAW THAT MAGNIFICENT HORSE WHEN YOU CAME UP! HE LOOKS LIKE A PURE ARABIAN! WHERE'D YOU GET HIM, SON?
IT'S A LONG STORY, DAD... A LITTLE ROMANTIC ALSO! I DID A FAVOR FOR A FAIR MAIDEN... AND THAT WAS MY REWARD!
LIBRARY OF BLUESTONE
SUDDENLY A SIXTH SENSE OF IMPENDING DANGER WARNED THE KID! CORY RAND SENSED IT ALSO, AS DID THE HORSE...
TROUBLE, DAD! ARAB SENSES IT, TOO! STAY HERE WHILE I CHECK THE FRONT! GET READY TO MOVE OUT FAST!
WE'LL MOVE OUT TOGETHER, SON!

IT TOOK ONLY A FLEETING GLANCE TO SEE THE SOURCE OF THE TROUBLE, AND THE RINGO KID BECAME A BUNDLE OF COILED STEEL READY FOR ACTION...

THE EXIT DOOR IS IN FRONT, SIR! AND THE BOOK, I DIDN'T STAMP IT!
THE EXIT IS IN THE REAR... AND YOU CAN STAMP THE BOOK WHEN I BRING IT BACK! ADIOS, SENORITA!



THE RINGO KID AND HIS FATHER POUNDED OUT OF TOWN, WITH THE POSSE AT THEIR HEELS...



FIVE MINUTES LATER, AT A FORK IN THE TRAIL...

THE RINGO KID LUNGED OUT AND SWUNG HIMSELF INTO THE WELCOME LIMBS OF A GIANT TREE...

MEANWHILE, CORY RAND WAS HAVING HIS HANDS FULL! DESPERATELY, HE URGED HIS HORSE FORWARD, BUT STILL THE POSSE FOLLOWED RELENTLESSLY...

THEY'RE GAINING ON US! THROW SOME MUSCLE IN, FELLOW! GET GOING!

THE DISTANCE CLOSED SLOWLY BUT SURELY, AND CORY RAND FORESAW SURRENDER OR A LAST DITCH BATTLE AGAINST THE LAW...

MY HANDS HAVE NEVER BEEN STAINED WITH THE BLOOD OF LAW OFFICERS... BUT IF THEY TAKE ME, I'LL HANG!

SUDDENLY, CORY RAND SAW A MOVEMENT IN THE TRAIL AHEAD AND HE KNEW DELIVERY WAS NEAR...

IT'S THE BOY! HE'S UP TO SOMETHING!

THE RINGO KID WAITED UNTIL HIS FATHER HAD THUNDERED OVER THE LARIAT WHICH STRETCHED UNNOTICED ON THE TRAIL...

THERE! DAD'S SAFE! NOW TO BRACE MYSELF FOR THE SPILL!

SECONDS LATER, THE LARIAT STRAIGHTENED OUT LIKE A TAUT BOWSTRING, AND...

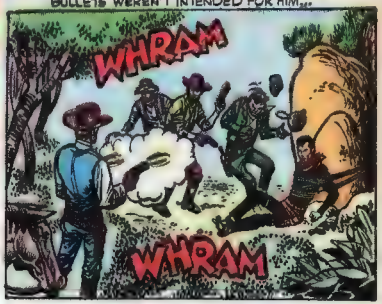
IN THE CONFUSION OF SCREAMING MEN AND WRITHING HORSES, THE KID ESCAPED!

THANKS, SON! IT WAS A CLOSE BRUSH! I GUESS WE'LL GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS NOW! SOMEDAY WE'LL BE TOGETHER FOR GOOD!

I HOPE SO, DAD!

THEY PARTED, BUT IN THE HILLS ABOVE, CRAFTY EYES WATCHED...
ALL RIGHT, BOYS! LET'S MOVE IN ON THE KID! LET THE OTHER RANNY GO! I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS!
CORY RAND HAD GONE ONLY A FEW MILES, WHEN A STRANGE SENSE OF FOREBODING SEIZED HIM...
I HAVE A DREAD FEELING THE BOY IS IN DANGER! FOR MY OWN PEACE OF MIND, I'M GOING BACK TO CHECK!
BUT IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE! A LARIAT HISSED DOWN AROUND THE RINGO KID'S BODY...
WHA...? BUCK THAT ROPE, ARAB!
WHOA, ARAB! I THINK WE'VE SPILLED HIM!
SHORTY LUCAS HAD NO SOONER STRUCK THE DUST, WHEN THE RINGO KID'S GUNS BARKED IN UNISON...
SHOW YOUR FACE, JORDAN! I'LL FINISH THE JOB I STARTED ON YOU DOWN IN YUMA!
WHOOM
WHOOM
HERE I AM, RINGO!
CRACK!
ROPE HIM GOOD AN' PROP HIM UP AGAINST THE ROCKS! WE'RE GOIN' TO GET IN SOME TARGET PRACTICE!

THE COLD WATER BROUGHT THE KID TO HIS SENSES! HE WAS VAGUELY AWARE OF A FLURRY OF SHOTS, BUT THE BULLETS WEREN'T INTENDED FOR HIM...



THE RINGO KID WAS FREE, AND NOW HE CHOSE HIS VICTIM WITH CALM DELIBERATION...

LATER THAT DAY, IN BLUESTONE...

YOU CAN CHECK THIS BOOK IN NOW, MA'AM! I'VE FINISHED THE COURSE!
THE SHERIFF TOLD ME WHO YOU WERE! WE HAVE A BOOK CALLED "LIVING DANGEROUSLY" BUT I IMAGINE IT WOULD BORE YOU!
LIVING DANGEROUSLY

THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WESTERN THRILLS LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

LOOK AT
SKINNY!
I wouldn't be seen with her!
AM I PROUD OF THE WAY THE BOYS LOOK AT YOU!
AND SHE USED TO BE SO SKINNY!
WHAT A GIRL!
LATER

SKINNY

MEN ARE OFTEN ASHAMED TO STRIP FOR SPORTS OR FOR A SWIM!

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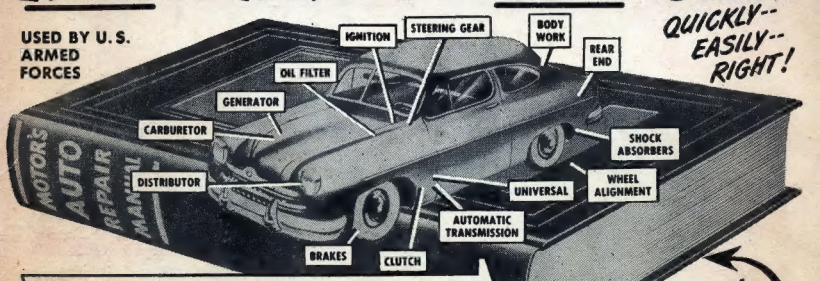

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